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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0190-00000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Daniel LADANT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/555,649) Examiner: Zeman, R.A.
Filed: August 1, 2000)
For: A BACTERIAL MULTI-HYBRID) Confirmation No.: 8848
SYSTEM AND APPLICATIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
October 27, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

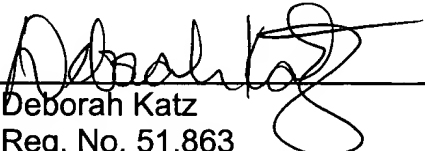
1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed together with a fee of \$430.00 extending the period to November 18, 2004.
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 is enclosed.
3. ☒ A check for \$770.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 18, 2004

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